

INTERESTING COMMUNICATION

From Far Off Cavite—Eldred A. Davis, an Earlinton Boy, in Philippine Islands.

WRITES OF UNCLE SAM'S FLEET AND OTHER MATTERS.

U. S. S. Wompatuck, in Squadron, Standing Off Cavite, P. I. Feb. 2, 1904.

EDITOR BEE.

DEAR SIR:—Every American does or should take a deep interest in the magnificent display of force made by the United States in Asiatic waters, for I can assure you that Uncle Sam is Sunny Jim in the Orient. So if you can spare the space in your busy columns, I will endeavor to tell something of my personal observations in the antipodes.

On Jan. 7, 1904, this little vessel steamed into the harbor of Sandakan, British North Borneo, and one of the first things to greet our sight were the sturdy little gunboats, the Samar and Albay. Also in this port were anchored an English ship of the cruiser class and a German of great tonnage. It was with pride that we noted the splendid showing we made in comparison with the foreigners.

Visiting parties boarded both the foreign vessels and were returned. I have had the privilege of visiting a number of foreign ships, in these and other waters, and cannot fail to note with pleasure the profound respect that all nations show those that hail from the land of the free and the brave. Especially can it be said of the English that they show us every possible courtesy.

Well, our stay in Sandakan lasted nearly two weeks, in which time we saw a great deal of both the drills and personnel of the German and English ships. We enjoyed our stay immensely. While there I had the novel experience of an elephant hunt. For two days we rambled in the jungle, but of that I'll say nothing, for I am sure I could not do it justice without leaving the impression that I had no more regard for veracity than the proverbial sailor man; besides, I started in to tell you of other things. We left Sandakan and proceeded for this bay, putting in at the Sulu Islands for about twelve hours.

We arrived here without mishap and found the United States Asiatic fleet at Cavite, and a beautiful sight it was. Cruisers, battleships, gunboats and tenders, all clustered around Admiral Evans' (Fighting Bob) flag, which was floating peacefully at the mainmast of that queen of the American navy, the battleship Kentucky, or as our English

cousins call her, "the blooming floating fort," and aptly so, for I have never seen a ship that will compare with her, as she stands with her formidable, double row of broadside guns, and double turrets fore and aft, containing those mammoth 13 inch guns you have heard so much about. Next in line was the bulldog Oregon, with her bristling rows of diplomatic persuasion. Off her port side lay the heavy plated Wisconsin, which made a splendid lee for the trim little cruisers Cincinnati, Raleigh, Albany and that ocean greyhound, the New Orleans, as well as a number of lesser craft.

The monitors Madnock and Monterey, with the gunboats Helena and Wilmington, are in northern waters, but they are not needed here, as no addition is necessary to prove the efficiency of this fleet, lying as she does in sight of the battered wrecks of the proud Dons, which still stand as a monument to the gallant Dewey and his tars, who brought Old Glory into this bay, on that memorable spring day, and practically labeled the entrance, "All hope abandon, ye who enter here," that all nations not on peaceable missions might heed.

This is the second time I have seen this grand fleet together, and too much cannot be said in praise of it and the way it is managed.

Fleets assembled remind me of a crowd of small boys, each exposing to the other the size of his muscles.

At colors in the morning it is the custom of each ship's band to play the national air of all others present. It would not take a diplomat or musician to gauge the relations of nations by the music. For instance, when a Spanish band plays Columbia you can detect a bit of the air of "When I get some money I am coming around." The American band plays the Spanish air with more or less of "Till we meet again" tune. Then you can hear the Jap start off with something like "I am looking for the bully," but she is quickly answered by the Russians with that old song, "I got mine, boys," and so on. The relations are manifested in small ways by their defenders.

We are sorry to say that the great Kentucky will soon be en route home, but in her place we get the Baltimore and torpedo flotilla, and then finish target practice in this bay and scatter over waters, to concentrate again in the fall, and so the thing goes, cruise about, only assemble anon and show the size of "de gang."

For fear of drifting into seamanship technicalities, I will bring this to a close, threatening to write again when I join my new ship, for I am looking for



VICEROI ALEXIEFF, THE CZAR'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN MANCHURIA.

Vice Admiral Alexieff, although a sailor, is in charge of the czar's land and water campaign in the far east. His persistent aggressions and forward policy have led to hostilities. As a sort of Russian Posh Bah he is the supreme authority in Manchuria in civil as well as military and naval affairs. He led the allies in the relief of Peking several years ago.

orders to sail for Japan and Siberia, on the U. S. S. New Orleans.

I will add that it gives me pleasure to note how extremely busy the little god has been of late in Earlinton. I see he has not spared his drats, even forcing the good president of the St. Bernad Company into the (matrimonial) union. To all who have his certificates, I extend my most hearty congratulations. May this little deity continue his pillage on terr. firma, but spare us old salts.

Most Respectfully, Sir,
ELDRÉD A. DAVIS,
Apothecary U. S. Navy,
Ship's Doctor U.S.S. Wompatuck.

DISTRICT MEETING

Of Knights of Pythias Will Be Held at the Following Places and Dates.

A special from Bowling Green gives out the following:

Hon. Joseph G. Covington, the newly elected Grand Chancellor of the Kentucky Knights of Pythias, has given out a list of appointments for district meetings as follows:

Pineville, March 17; Beattyville, March 19; Paris, March 21; Versailles, March 22; Dayton, March 24; Eagle Station, March 26; Bowling Green, April 25; Madisonville, April 27; Cloverport, April 29.

Every Knight in good standing in his own lodge will be admitted to these meetings.

Note in Spanish

The following is quoted from "El Internacional," of Feb. 23, published at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz Mexico:

Despues de vijar durante tres semanas por el interior de nuestro pais y de regreso a su patria, estan aqui por tres dias, visitando al Sr. W. S. Martin y su familia, el capitalista americano Sr. J. B. Atkinson acompanado de su distinguida esposa.

When a woman accuses her husband of having poor judgement he mind slowly wanders back to the time when he asked her to marry him and he agrees with her.

LIVELY ARREST.

Court-Martial Proceedings at Paducah—Squad Resisted by Railroad Employees.

Paducah, Ky., March 5.—Major E. B. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, has been holding court-martial here, at which eleven privates, of Company I, the local State militia company, are being tried for failing to report for drills and refusing to report for inspection contrary to orders from Major Bassett, who inspected Thursday afternoon and night.

Sheriff L. D. Potter refused to serve warrants against the boys, and a squad of privates from Co. I was detailed to make the arrests.

At the N., C. & St. L. depot the squad was attacked with sledge hammers by employees, who wanted to protect Private Jim Arnett, who worked there, from arrest, and in the fight two privates were slightly injured about the hands.

The result of the court-martial will be sent to Gov. Beckham tonight for approval.

Several of the young men tried are of prominence here.

Dies From Effects of Chloroform.

Mrs. Willie Radford Pasmore, of Pembroke, died suddenly in Houston, Tex., Friday while on a visit to her brother, Jas. A. Radford. She was suffering with an abscessed tooth, and while undergoing an operation succumbed to the effects of the chloroform. Until her return to this county a year ago her home was at Denver, Col. She spent the year 1902 with her brother, Capt. Cyrus S. Radford, of the United States navy, in the Philippines, China and Japan, and had recently made her home with her older brother, Walter A. Radford, of Pembroke. The body was brought to Hopkinsville and buried Sunday.

Verdict for the Defendants.

The \$25,000 damage suit of A. E. Goldworth against former Sheriff J. J. Barnes and his surety, alleging false arrest and imprisonment, tried at Hopkinsville last week, resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

The arrest was made during the Empire mining troubles nearly three years ago, when Special Deputy R. H. Coffey was killed.

MISS LANIE COZART.

Of Madisonville, Has Collar Bone Broken. While Returning From a Party.

While returning from a party given at the residence of Sheriff W. E. Ashby, at Madisonville, Saturday evening, Miss Lanie Cozart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cozart, had the misfortune to break her collar bone. Some one had left a gate open, which in the darkness was not observed. Miss Lanie struck the gate with such force she was thrown into a ditch sustaining injuries as mentioned above.

Shooting at Nortonville.

Jim Davis and John Scott, colored, engaged in a shooting scrape over a crap game at Nortonville Sunday and a stray bullet struck John Bass, a bystander, also colored, giving him a wound that will likely prove fatal. No arrests were made.

P. H. LARKIN.

Engineer on Fast Express, Killed Near Meridian, Miss.

Engineer P. H. Larkin, of the A. & G. S. Ry., was killed near Meridian, Miss., Monday in a head-on collision with a freight train. The express train was several hours late and the freight crew forgot them. Mr. Larkin was a brother of Mrs. Dave Houlihan, of this city, and was formerly employed by the L. & N. here. There were six killed in the wreck, including Engineer Larkin, Mail Clerks Riggs and Nicholson, of Chattanooga, two colored firemen and Mail Weigher Davidson, of Chattanooga. Mrs. Houlihan received a message from Chattanooga Monday saying her brother had been killed, but giving no particulars.

Unless a man has great faith and is exceedingly hungry he never calls for the second plate of hash at a second rate boarding house.

The wise girl who possesses such an unromantic thing as an appetite should marry a butcher instead of a poet.

When a married lady sits for her portrait her husband has stand for it.

INVESTIGATION.

Senate Undertakes to Solve Mystery of the Penitentiary Deficit.

"SELF-SUSTAINING" PRISONS DECLARED \$325,000 SHORT.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—Senator DeHaven, one of the leading Democrats in the Senate today introduced a resolution asking the Board of Prison Commissioners to explain not later than next Tuesday an excess of \$325,000 of disbursements over receipts for the management of penitentiaries.

The resolution was unanimously adopted and is as follows:

"Whereas, It appears from the reports made and published by the Hon. Gus G. Coulter, Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Kentucky, that he paid out during his administration of said office the sum of \$325,025.40 in excess of the receipts from the two penitentiaries for the same time,

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, That the Chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners be required to furnish the Senate with a statement showing what portion of said sum was paid out for the ordinary expenses of the penitentiaries, and what portion for improvements, and under what acts of the General Assembly these improvements were made.

"He will also inform the Senate whether or not any prison official is interested in any contracts for furnishing milk or other supplies to the penitentiary, or has any interest in the contract for the slop at the penitentiary, and he will make said report by March 8, 1904."

Truants Return.

Tillman and Clarence Clark, the young sons of Mr. R. N. Clark, of this city, who left home last Friday afternoon for Oklahoma Territory without first obtaining the permission of their parents, returned with their father Saturday on 51. The boys were located at Sebree. Tillman and Clarence had evidently been listening to the glowing description of Oklahoma as given by Julius Coenen, and had been convinced that it was a land flowing with milk and honey, hence their great desire to emigrate.



ONE OF RUSSIA'S FORMIDABLE FORTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Since the Japanese were compelled to evacuate Port Arthur by several of the powers the Russians have worked diligently on its fortifications, and the forts are supposed to be very powerful. During the war with China the Japanese captured Port Arthur after a hard fight. The channel leading from the harbor is a tortuous one, and when the Russian fleet ventured outside recently, only to suffer severely from Japanese torpedo attack, the ships were three days in effecting the change of position.



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT TARO KATSURA, PREMIER OF JAPAN.

Count Katsura is both premier and minister of the interior of Japan. He is a statesman of great sagacity and one of Japan's famous soldiers. His early military education was received in Germany.

SHORT LOCALS

What does Breeches and Lugs say now?

Henry D. Coward has been very sick for a few days.

If you want to buy or sell farming land or city property it will pay you to see the hustling real estate people, W. C. McLeod & Co.

Are you going to "The Wooden Wedding?"

Mrs. Albert Tombs is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lizzie Huff was on the sick list first of the week.

Everyone is going to "The Wooden Wedding"—are you?

Have your horse shod and buggy repaired at Newton's shop.

Dr. B. G. Bennett, Osteopath physician from Madisonville, has opened a branch office at the Denton Hotel. Examination free.

No foolishness, McLeod's shoes are winners.

You will be well paid if you attend "The Wooden Wedding."

The biggest thing of the season—"The Wooden Wedding."

General repairing done at Newton's shop.

Be on the lookout for the date of "The Wooden Wedding."

You are cordially invited to attend "The Wooden Wedding." R. S. V. P.

Feed, flour, baled hay and straw at W. C. McLeod's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb will move into their new house some time this week.

All of your friends will be at "The Wooden Wedding," so do not fail to meet them there.

You are not expected to buy a present when you come to "The Wooden Wedding."

Furnished rooms to rent. Apply at this office.

Jas. Crenshaw, who has been on the sick list a few days, is able to attend to business again.

Harry Coenen has returned from Cloverport, where he has been conducting one of the finest residences in that town.

Seed potatoes, onion sets, garden and field seeds at W. C. McLeod's.

Miss Anna Rice has returned from Eastern markets where she purchased an up-to-date line of millinery.

Miss Anna Moore has returned from Louisville, where she purchased a swell line of millinery goods.

Special horse shoes, such as side weight, toe weight, trotting plates and special light steel driving shoes at Newton's shop.

Mr. Wolfgang, of Evansville, is employed in the St. Bernard Drug Store while Mr. Thomas Trehern is in Florida for his health.

Ask the first tenor and baritone of the "Harmonious Four" how they came out from Madisonville Sunday night.

McLeod is the old reliable winer. You win when you trade with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Victory, of this city, are in Cincinnati this week purchasing spring and summer goods.

The fishing season will open in a few weeks, and minnows, crawfish and red worms will be greatly in demand.

Brakeman Miles Cannon has been on the north and for several days. Miles is a hustler and works well anywhere he is put.

They don't show you a larger or more up-to-date line of shoes than W. C. McLeod handles. See them.

C. V. Cabbins, with Ragon Bros., of Evansville, failed to make his regular trip Tuesday on account of sickness.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Purgative Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Dentist.

DR. F. E. TAYLOR

IS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN EARLINGTON AND INVITES ALL WHO WISH WORK TO GIVE HIM A TRIAL.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS PRICES REASONABLE.

OFFICE OVER DEVILDRY'S STORE

WANTED—White woman or girl to attend two small children and take care of house. Good wages will be paid the right party. Apply at this office.

Tarpon fishing has opened on the Florida coast and there is no telling when Bryan Hopper will return to Earlington.

Thomas Trehern, who recently left for St. Petersburg, Fla., telegraphs friends that he reached his destination in good shape and is feeling better than when he left Kentucky.

It is something, the way McLeod sells goods.

Smallpox in Earlington is a thing of the past and the last yellow flag has disappeared, for which let us be devoutly thankful.

Mr. O. P. Webb contemplates erecting a two story dwelling on one of his lots in the near future. The contract has not yet been let, however.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton's Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

Our local decorators, Coenen Bros., have just finished decorating the new residence of Bernard Good, of Sturgis. This is one of the finest residences in Union county, having cost \$20,000.

Geo. Toy was out Tuesday driving the hightestepping span of chestnut sorrels recently purchased from Charlie Curtis by J. R. Rash.

Everybody trades with McLeod. He sells clean groceries at the lowest price.

Charlie Curtis thinks a great deal of Henry Rodgers, so much, in fact, that he clipped a large lock of Henry's hair with a pair of mill shears one day this week and will keep it as a memento.

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c.

It is said a young man, going to church with his girl last Sunday night, fell down three times while crossing the railroad at the Main street crossing. He was evidently excited.

Dr. A. O. Sisk and Rev. W. R. Jinnett were the successful candidates in the Oklahoma town lot contest, and will make the trip when the town is opened and the drawing takes place.

W. C. McLeod is building up a great reputation on his shoes.

Mr. J. T. Trehern, our popular druggist, left for St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday night to be gone an indefinite length of time. Mr. Trehern has been in declining health for some time and his physician thinks a sojourn in Florida will bring him around alright.

WANTED—Man and wife. Colored preferred. No children preferred. For general farm and house work. Will engage either separate. Good pay for good help. W. W. BIBBEL, Box 25, Belleville, Ill.

McLeod's shoes fit well, wear well and last well. Try them.

The Earlington Gun Club will open the season at their grounds Friday March 18th. Among the contestants will be Mr. H. C. Hirsch, the champion shot of Indiana, and Mr. Thos. A. Cassey, of Nashville, Tenn. The public is invited to attend.

Removal. Drs. E. S. and S. J. Baker have moved into new offices over Dr. Long's drug store, Madisonville, Ky.

Druggist Jno. X. Taylor says some unrepentant scoundrel with an adamant heart and an eye for business, purloined his fake chewing gum machine one day last week. He furthermore says he knows where the machine is, and if the guilty parties will return it no questions will be asked.

Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 25¢ times the trial size, which sells for 50¢. Prepared by E. G. BOWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For sale by John X. Taylor.

Drs. E. S. and S. J. Baker make diseases of eye, ear, throat and nose and treatment of catarrh a specialty. Examination and consultation free. New offices over Dr. Long's drug store, Madisonville, Ky. Hours 9 to 4.

How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. L. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. Watson, of Madisonville, notifies us that, on account of other engagements, he will be unable to fill his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, South, tonight, but will preach at that church next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Wanted.

THE BEE wants good, live correspondents at the following places: Madisonville, Hanson, Slaughter, Sebree, Providence, Hamilton, Dixon, St. Charles, Hisey and Barnsley. For particulars address THE BEE, Earlinton, Ky.

Drs. E. S. and S. J. Baker, of Madisonville, Ky., will test your eyes free of charge with most modern appliances and fit you with up-to-date eye glasses and spectacles. None but best quality material used and all work guaranteed. New offices over Dr. Long's drug store. Hours 9 to 4.

Lost or Strayed.

One small Jersey cow, solid color. Small horns that stand straight from head. About four years old and heavy with calf. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

H. C. BOURLAND, Earlinton, Ky.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business good. Good residence. Standard house, 350 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11-25-10t.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking those people who by their liberality and presence at my meetings gave me so much encouragement in my work at Earlinton. And especially do I wish to thank the pastor of the M. E. church for his many acts of kindness and encouragement to me while at that place. H. S. BONSBIE.

Charles M. W. Burden, an old Earlinton boy in Troop D, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., has been promoted from corporal to the grade of first sergeant. Charlie has many friends here who are glad to learn of his promotion.

Col. Albert Tombs is dragging around with a bad cold and says he feels worse than a booze fighter in a dry town.

PERSONALS

Mr. Joe A. Fenwick, of Bowling Green, visited relatives here last week.

Willie Peller, who has been attending Lockport Business College at Evansville for some time, returned to Earlinton last week.

Mrs. Mary Staver, after three weeks visit to relatives in Earlinton, has returned to her home in Evansville.

Miss Minnie Neal visited Mrs. Ed Rule one day last week.

Miss Georgia Wyatt was in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Eula Oldham and Mrs. Fugate and son returned last week from an extended trip to Florida points where they visited friends and relatives. They reported an enjoyable trip and a pleasant visit.

W. C. McLeod, the popular grocer and all round business man, was in Morton's Gap and Barnsley this week on business.

Roy Wilson, who is clerking for W. C. McLeod, was in Robertsburg day.

Walter McEuen, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of G. T. McEuen this week.

Miss Bessie Waller, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Chatten this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of St. Louis, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mamie Rice, of Madisonville, was here this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jennings, of Madisonville, returned from their bridal trip to New Orleans.

Misses Elsie Hawes and Edna Overall, of Madisonville, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brodie are visiting relatives in Russellville.

Miss Lula Smothers, of Morton's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hawes, this week.

Lesley Raynham was in Hopkinsville Sunday evening.

Vernon Allen, of the Hopkinsville Messenger, was here a short while Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ola and Lennie Williams and Eula Raines, of Hanson, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Rickie Camper, of St. Charles, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Southworth, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Lynn, of this city, is visiting friends in Madisonville this week.

Mr. Muir, of this place, who has been visiting friends in relatives in Clay, has returned home.

Mrs. John Rule and charming daughter, Miss Virgie, were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Messdames M. B. Long and Sallie Stevens were in Madisonville this week.

Mr. James Ashby and family, of the Hanson neighborhood, have moved to Earlinton and will make this their home.

Charlie Curtis, the well known horse and mule buyer of this city, was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Victory was in Madisonville Wednesday shopping.

Mike Cain, of Morton's Gap, was here Wednesday on business.

Geo. Rash, of Madisonville, was here one day this week.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett and children visited relatives at Guthrie Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Noka Burden, of this city, is visiting her sister, Miss Effie Burden, of Evansville, Ind.

T. O. Long, of Earlinton, spent Sunday in the city of Evansville, Ind.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. J. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected permanent cure and she is now well and strong. This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; B. T. Robinson, Morton's Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlinton.

Dizzy? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

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After said time we will move stock to Hopkinsville. We have cut the price to

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And the entire stock must be closed out by April 7. We do not consider the cost, but if you will come and examine our goods will convince you that this is no idle boast and we urge you to come and see for yourself what we are doing. You cannot afford to miss one of the greatest money saving sales ever held in Madisonville. Our stock consists of

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904.

EARLINGTON WELL PAVED.

It has been a matter of general comment that Earlington is a well paved town in the matter of sidewalks. The street paving, too, has begun and has before it a wide future. This will not come at once, but in time. But the sidewalks, well built and for the most part in excellent order, line all the principal streets and are being added to constantly. The unanimity with which our citizens have done and are doing each his part is strong evidence of the public spirit which animates our people. There is just now a movement for further extension of paving on the south end of Railroad street, leading to the part of town newly and rapidly built up during the past two years with many handsome frame cottages occupied by their owners. At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday evening the matter was discussed and an ordinance drawn in accordance with the understood wishes of the citizens and the necessities of that part of Earlington. The ordinance will be found in *The Bee's* columns. We congratulate the Council and the citizens of Earlington upon this proposed extension of our good paving system and venture the prediction that the ordinance will be promptly and cheerfully complied with.

LONGER SCHOOL.

TERM ASSURED.

The bill to extend the common school term in Kentucky has become a law, having been passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. To be sure, the increase is not great, but the slightest advance in the direction of longer terms, more schools or better schools ought to be hailed with universal pleasure by everybody in Kentucky. The public schools in the State are to be taught in future for six months instead of five months as at present. This bill was introduced early in the term by our neighbor, Senator J. F. Porter, of Webster county, Senator for the 4th District. At the time the bill was introduced *The Bee* congratulated Senator Porter and the General Assembly upon the proposed measure, and now reiterates its unqualified endorsement of this and all movements for the improvement of educational facilities in Kentucky.

PHILADELPHIA surgeons have succeeded by their art in the heretofore impossible task of mending a broken heart. A desperate lover was "cut dead" by his dusky sweetheart. Literally, she stabbed him in the heart with a knife. Surgeons opened up his trunk and broke three of his "ribs" in order to get at his "pumping station". The wounded heart was lifted out of the trunk and six stitches taken to close the big gash made by the knife. The negro is recovering.

The Bee is growing popular in the Orient. This week's mails have brought the new subscription of Henry C. Moore, of Uncle Sam's Cavalry in the Philippines, and a very interesting letter from Eldred A. Davis, ship's doctor on the U. S. S. Wompatuck. Dr. Davis is always an interesting writer and this letter is particularly good.

Mr. Moore enclosed a Phila-

pine Islands Silver Certificate for "two silver pesos" in payment for his subscription, which the editor retains as a souvenir.

INSURGENTS and others at Frankfort are making the last days the liveliest days in the expiring session of the legislature. The House has resolved that it will not consider any Senate bills till the "last day in the evening" and the Senate has followed suit with a similar resolution touching House bills. Between these two resolutions, if adhered to, not even the Committee on Rules will have much of a showing to get what it wants.

MR. SAMUEL MORNINGSTAR, of Louisville, the father of Mr. R. E. Morningstar, secretary of the Kentucky Press Association, died of pneumonia Sunday morning. Our sympathy goes out with that of the Kentucky Press to our Bob in his loss and bereavement.

They Are Loaded.

Under the above caption, the Lancaster Record truthfully says:

"The hardest of the many hard tasks a newspaper man has is to keep his paper from being 'taken in' by some scheme. Nine out of every ten articles 'contributed' are loaded, and when the editor digs to the bottom he nearly always finds a 'wheel within a wheel.' Just now it is amusing to see how some of the boys have bitten at the scheme to boom Hearst, of New York, for the presidency. A news 'bureau' at Washington has so kindly sent the papers lengthy 'Washington Letters,' telling the paper men they are welcome to them for a certain period, then 'if satisfactory, you may make contact with us.' These letters are well written and full of good matter, but before coming to a close a word for Hearst is so cleverly wedged in that even the trained eye of a newspaper man will frequently fail to detect it. The scheme is working well, many papers, including some of our best exchanges, using them every week. The next 'Washington Letter' you see, look for the boom part thereof."

Encampment at St. Louis During Fair.

Major E. B. Bassett, of the Kentucky State Guards, has announced that the annual encampment of the troops will be at St. Louis during the fair encampment. The Third Regiment, embracing the guards of this part of the State, he thought, would be among the first to embrace the great time anticipated at the Exposition.

Want Harmony.

Mr. Bryan is telling the people again what the six million Democrats who voted for him want and what they are going to do. Mr. Bryan may not know it, but they want harmony and a winning ticket, and in order to get that they are willing to make some very important concessions to the million or so of their party friends who did not vote for him. Mr. Bryan should have learned by this time that six million votes will not win if the other fellow gets seven.—Chattanooga Times.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

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for Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just once.

New Field for Discovery.

(Louisville Evening Post.) There is a poem in the March Lipincott on "Speechless Love." Some one ought to discover speechless politics and sell it to the leading Democrats as more valuable than radium.

Political Fraud and Cowardice.

(Owensboro Inquirer.) The defeat of the primary election law in the legislature was a good thing. There is no way to make people honest who are not honest without being made. No law that could be framed would prevent the rascality by which elections and conventions are run. The victims of primary frauds always hold themselves to be bound by them, so cowardly are the average politicians who would rather be caught in the act of burglary than in bolting a ticket. To do more than make verbal complaints of fraud is not equivalent to bolting, and no law could ever reach the primary thieves on that account. Besides, it could generally be established that the other fellows tried it but didn't try it strong enough or did not have the last say.

More Election Frauds Encouraged.

(Louisville Herald.) The new election law applying to cities in Kentucky contains two provisions that justify it in having the title, "A law for the encouragement of more election frauds in Kentucky." The authors and promoters of the amendment must have known that it could be used to corrupt and demoralize voters and elections wherever used and whenever desired. The amendment provides that no person shall be permitted to vote until he shall produce to the election officers his certificate of registration, to be issued to him by the officers of registration and right to vote. Another provision is that the County Clerk, upon the filing of an affidavit of any person who has registered that it has been "otherwise destroyed" after the registration books have been filed, shall furnish the applicant a duplicate certificate of registration.

The primary purpose of the act was of course, to enable party managers by purchase or otherwise to get control of the votes of poor, ignorant and venal voters. If they purchase the certificates "phonies" can be voted upon them or the registered person will be prevented from voting. It is expected also, that this will enable the poorest negro voters to be tempted and thus eliminate them from voting.

But anybody who has had any experience with elections can see that the confusion resulting will be enormous whenever desired. Many law-abiding voters can be shut out of voting by the presentation of duplicate certificates. The County Clerk or any of his deputies can if they are willing issue duplicates to any persons applying in any name who merely claim that they are the persons whose names are registered and their certificates have been lost or "otherwise destroyed." Great difficulty would be met in attempting to secure convictions for such a fraud because the Clerk may show that he could not know all the voters and that he has done his duty by requiring the affidavit.

These duplicate certificates can be voted by "phony" voters before the rightful holder of the genuine certificate appears. There is no proper provision made for the punishment of such frauds or for buying certificates to prevent men from voting, and no punishment for selling certificates to affect the result of elections.

All this makes it clear that the law was conceived in iniquity and adopted in pursuance of iniquity, or through ignorance and incompetence that sets the seal of imbecility on the General Assembly. A more insidious attack upon the honesty of elections and the integrity of the ballot was never made. And yet the General Assembly affects to shudder when anybody suspects its honesty.

Present From a Cannibal King.

Capt. Foote of the British barkentine Mary Hendry, now at Barbados, states that during a recent cruise on the African coast he entertained King Ogby, the ruler of the Jakri-men, who inhabit Southern Nigeria. The dusky monarch was much impressed with the vessel. While feasting on roast pork he inquired if it was the flesh of a white man. The king has over a thousand slaves, numerous wives, and quite a crowd of children. Capt. Foote asked him for a piece of tanned skin with which to make a pair of slippers, and the next day a slave came to the vessel with a parcel from the monarch. It contained the hide, from the neck to the waist, of a negro who had been killed by order of King Ogby for the sake of his skin.—From the London Express.

If a man fails to open the door when fortune knocks who will not break it down with a battering ram.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Barnum's show to Europe went; Animals, clowns and big white tent; Made money—How? They were wise, Not afraid to advertise. Moral: Merchant, do thou likewise. Energy, brains and capital would remain dormant without the aid of the newspaper. Small enterprises reach colossal proportions through newspaper advertising. Advertising is good collateral.

Through advertising you reach people that otherwise might never know you were in business. And it proves to the public you are for home enterprises.

Advertising pays, because an advertiser reaches more persons through a progressive newspaper having a large circulation, than by any other method.

A railroad without a time table or a regular train schedule would attract comment, but would not make much money. But a merchant who advertises only now and then will attract neither comment nor money.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.

Prison Economy.

(Louisville Herald.) The General Assembly has at last made the discovery that the State penitentiaries have cost the State \$352,000 more than they brought in. The Herald made all that public last summer, but most of the members of the assembly were then running for office and glad to have believed the Governor's declaration that the prisons were earning a profit. The "oomy" that has characterized the last four years of State administration is fearful and wonderful.

Foley's Honey and Tar.

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and grippe. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

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It is the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements, to become a part of the system until death?

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OUR DAWSON LETTER.

Miss Mabel Howard, a charming young lady of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Squalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Beshear, of Memphis, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Ligon.

Judge Randolph, of Princeton, was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Dixon have returned from a visit to relatives at Clay, Ky.

Miss Ethel Holeman, of Caldwell county, is the guest of Miss Vera Kirkwood.

Miss Essie Woodruff charmingly entertained a few of her friends at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Verma McGregor spent last week with her parents near here.

W. I. Hamby made a business trip to Paducah Thursday.

Mr. Tichenor, of Nuckolls, Ky., has moved to this place.

W. L. Burks, of Princeton, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Louise Fox, of Crabtree, was here Saturday on business.

Quite a number of Dawson's young people went to a dance Saturday evening about seven miles out in the country. Talking about fun, but it certainly was had on that trip, and mud was plentiful.

Dr. R. H. Perry is laid up with a gripper.

Miss Irene Wallace gave a "tacky party" last Friday evening. Music, dancing, games and social conversation were the features of the evening.

Mrs. Minnie Orton and Rufus Arnold carried off the prizes. Miss Ora Dockery represented an old maid of 1880. Those who had the pleasure of being present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Beshear; Misses Florence, Edith, Mable Howard, Laura, Bonnie and Elma Ligon, Pearl Bates, Daisy Bransford, Ethel Jones, Gertrude Milfin, Enola Potts, Ora Dockery, Hattie and Lula Scott and Leila Rife.

Messrs. Rufus Arnold, James Price, Moir A. Noel, Elmer Travis, Tom Wallace, Ivy Milfin, Frank Shaw, Asa Ligon, Talmage Price and Dr. C. Miles. At a late hour the jolly crowd departed for their respective homes, after a long and happy fair hostess a long life of happiness and expressing a desire to meet with her again on similar occasions.

Mrs. T. J. Pike, of Earllington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Gilmour.

Mrs. Albert Martin, of Earllington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Munns.

Will Jackson, of Marshall, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here. This is Will's old home and every one is so glad to see him.

Harry Brown, of Hanson, was here the latter part of last week.

Bailey Franklin, of Nortonville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

The Postal Telegraph gang left for Paducah Sunday evening. Some of the fair sex have had the blues every since.

Miss Katie Aussenbach returned home Monday from a visit at Princeton with relatives.

Walter Jenkins, of Crabtree, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott returned from Nebo Monday from a visit with the former's father.

Mrs. Chas. Howell, of White Plains, is visiting her father, John Dunn.

H. H. Proctor, the night operator, was called to Louisville Saturday by the General Superintendent of the I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trout, of Wheatcroft, are the guests of Mrs. Eula Fox.

No. 121 got off the track Monday afternoon and delayed all the trains until 5 o'clock.

Miss Lella Rider entertained at cards Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Irene Wallace, Ola, Laura, Elma and Ronnie Ligon; Messrs. Moir A. Noel, Elmer Travis, Will Stolls and — Smith. Thanking their hosts for the pleasant evening the young people departed at a late hour for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Fox entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trout.

Help Your Town.

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Be public spirited.
Take a home pride in it.
Tell of its business men.
Remember it is your home.
Tell of its business resources.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Trade and induce others to trade here.

When strangers come to town use them well.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and impostors.

Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.

Help your public officers do the most good for the most people.

Don't advertise in the local paper to help the editor, but advertise to help yourself.

Don't forget you live off the people here, and you should help others as they help you.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedy in the treatment of pneumonia should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the first signs of the attack, pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for many years, and I have used it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. For sale by Bernard Drug Store, Earllington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; John X. Taylor, Earllington."

Wages and Cost of Living in Germany.

One of the United States Consuls sends a note to the State Department analyzing the daily wage rate paid to workmen in one of the largest manufacturing of agricultural implements and traction engines in Mannheim. It appears that 24 percent of all employees receive from 71 to 95 cents per day of nine and a half hours; 20 percent from 60 cents to \$1.31 and only 17 percent above \$1.31 and none above \$2. While cost of living abroad is lower actually, or at least, the scale of living is less pretentious it is difficult to believe that it bears a lower ratio to earning power than it does in this country.—From the Baltimore American.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried great many remedies without result, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

A pretty girl who wears a perpetual smile may be jolly alright but the monotony is something fierce.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, Itch, and many other skin troubles of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless in buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain.

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A wise girl never marries her ideal.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

HEADACHES, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

No Substitute.

Some girls marry in haste and repent in a cheap boarding house or a cabin.

A man's broad cloth husband owes his prosperity to a calico wife.

The less a woman knows the more she tells.

A bird in the plate is better than a bird on the hand if you have a knife and fork.

A great men marry young because they are not old enough to know better.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Love needs no lexicon.

A soft answer may be a stiff argument.

This would be a sad world without sorrow.

The greatest success is to be able to serve.

Forbearance is one evidence of forgiveness.

Honeyed lips cannot overcome a vinegar life.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 185 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

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People without reverses are never successful.

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It is safer to be flunked with sin than to be familiar with it.

He best prays to his Father who provides for his brother.

The sins in our house are never so large as those next door.

The putty of pride may hide the crack, but it cannot heal it.

Heaven is not satisfied with fine linen instead of fine living.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never grip or sicken, and they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and everyone who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness.

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The man who invented work should have finished it.

There are more thorns than roses on the path that leads to a ladies heart.

Some people never forgive until they forget.

The best disinfectant for bad habits is good company.

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Brevity may be either the soul of wit or the poverty thereof.

HECLA NEWS.

Masters Ernest and Forest Groves spent a few days at Charleston this month and spent a fine time.

Artie and Akra Kirkwood visited their brother this week.

Lee Whitfield has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Frank Stokes was in the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Ford was confined to the house a few days last week. She was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Martha Cook and Miss Cammie Wilson were in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson visited Mrs. Wm. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon is sick this week.

B. C. Bostick is quite sick and unable to be at his place of business.

Mrs. Wm. Borders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon, who resides in the county.

Mrs. Bertha Spence and brother, Will, are on the sick list this week.

Misses Daisy Borders and Bonna Hale spent Saturday night at Mrs. Pete Nourse's.

Edgar Owen is visiting B. C. Bostick.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nubbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, but I did not improve. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured. Refuse substitutes."

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

A remote period is the one due at the end of a woman's remarks.

Happy is the man who can't borrow.

Ready made advice very seldom fits.

There is only sudden death among women to eight among men.

Deeds rather than words prove an old man's law for a young girl. Especially deeds for real estate.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shafer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. He used many remedies, but he says: "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and in four days I was able to use my hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

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Some men get rich while others are waiting for great opportunities.

The older a man gets the harder it is for him to be sorry for the lady whose pug dog has just died.

Every splinter you meet is willing to admit she is single from choice.

When you shut the eyes in prayer you open the heart on heaven.

When religion is but recreation life is likely to become destruction.

There is something crooked in the conscience that insists only on eccentricity.

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A broad mind is not necessarily deep.

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Sibyl Ashby.....82
Pansy Rule.....81
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Sixth Grade.

Mabel Browning.....95
Virginia McGary.....94
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BARRINGTON IS GUILTY OF MURDER

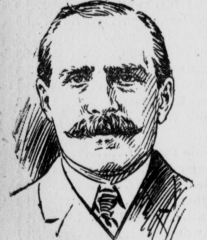
Verdict of the Jury at Clayton, Mo., in the Case of Barrington for Killing McCann.

'T'WAS MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE CARRYING THE DEATH PENALTY.

Barrington Received the Verdict in Silence But Became Pale and Visibly Trembled Then He Realized What the Verdict Meant—An Appeal Will Be Taken If New Trial Is Denied.

St. Louis, March 7.—The jury in the case of F. Seymour Barrington, for the murder of J. P. McCann, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night. It had been out a little less than three hours. The penalty of the verdict is death. Barrington received the verdict in silence, although he became pale and trembled visibly.

The crowd which had attended the trial during the day remained in the hope of hearing the verdict. Several times the report that the jury had come to an understanding brought the spectators surging back into the courtroom. Finally the announcement



F. SEYMOUR BARRINGTON. The Convicted Murderer.

was made that the jury had reached a verdict. The jury was brought back into the courtroom in charge of Deputy Sheriff Omerout and Harry Schnecko. Barrington came into the courtroom guarded by Jailer Jake Roth and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bollars.

The silence preceding the reading of the verdict was intense. Barrington sat at his accustomed place as though carved of stone. It was evident to all that he was attempting to maintain the same composure he had exhibited throughout the trial. Before making the verdict public, Judge McElhinney warned the spectators that a demonstration would not be tolerated. He then asked the foreman of the jury if the verdict reached was his verdict. The foreman, in a distinct voice, declared that it was. Judge McElhinney



JAMES P. MCCANN. The Murdered Man.

then turned each of the jurors the same question and received the same answer. The attorneys who defended Barrington immediately gave notice that a new trial would be asked for. It is a point that in this refusal, an appeal will be taken. Judge McElhinney deferred sentence until the motions for a new trial and appeal are passed upon. Barrington was led back to his cell.

After the verdict, Mrs. McCann, who remains in Clayton, declared that she had no statement to make.

Sketch of His Crime.
The crime for which Barrington must hang was the murder of his friend and benefactor, James P. McCann, a well-known horseman, who befriended the bogus English lord after his release from the workhouse and took him into his family. The murder occurred near Bonfils, St. Louis county, June 18, 1900, where Barrington lured McCann late at night. Barrington afterward returned to McCann's home in the city, removed his bloody clothing, and is said to have paid assistance court to McCann's widow until the body of the murdered man was found ten days later.

Barrington, who is said to have a record as an English crook, came to St. Louis in December, 1902, and soon sprung into notoriety. Representing himself as an English lord, he became acquainted with many prominent people, and finally married Miss Grace Wilhelmina Cochrane, of Kansas City, who he evidently thought an heiress. She thought him a nobleman, and both were deceived. Barrington was kicked out of the house by Miss Cochrane's brother, and afterwards sent to the workhouse for disturbing Cochrane's peace. He was later pardoned by Mayor Wells.

GRAFT IS ONLY SPORADIC

Report of the Municipal "Graft" Committee to the Chicago Council.

There is no "systematic" graft there, such as obtains in other cities, says the report.

Chicago, March 9.—After three reviews the report of the Municipal "Graft" committee has been given to the city council. Alderman H. F. Herrmann, chairman of the committee, handed in the document, which concludes five months of investigation into charges of city hall corruption.

The report finds there is no graft in Chicago—that is, no "systematic" graft—such as obtains in other cities. Graft in Chicago is only "sporadic."

The report also makes recommendations for the reform of public evils.

The investigation was started when Mayor Harrison in an interview last fall said that if he were to weed out corruptionists, he would have grafters' jump out of every window of the city hall.

The results—before the report was issued—were the suspension or discharge of more than fifty city employees, the indictment of a dozen and the resignation of numerous others.

In the matter of measures for the suppression of vice the report of the committee takes issue with several of the reform movements which are now in the public eye.

The report favors all-night saloons in localities devoted to nocturnal industries, and as a solution of the problems arising from the social evil, advocates the segregation of red light resorts in certain quarters of the city to be denominated by the chief of police.

The Chicago police, states the report, compare favorably with the police of other cities, but laxity in the discipline of the department is only too apparent.

MURDERER'S DARING ESCAPE

Mark Dunn, the Convicted Murderer, Sentenced to Hang March 15, Escapes at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 8.—Mark Dunn, convicted of the murder, in this county, of a wealthy farmer named Fenton, two years ago, and sentenced to be hanged March 15, escaped from jail Monday morning.

Dunn got possession of two revolvers that were smuggled into jail in a coal oil can and forced the death watch to being bound with wire he had ordered in making baskets. He held the watchman prisoner all night, and forced him to call the jailer soon after daylight.

When the jailer appeared at the door Dunn threatened to kill the death watch unless the jailer turned him out through the wheel. The jailer, to save the watchman, did as ordered. Then the murderer forced the jailer and his brother, a deputy sheriff, to enter the jail, locking them in and escaping with the key.

Posses are scouring the country for the fugitive.

GETTYSBURG HERO IS DEAD.

Capt. Ira W. Cory's Bravery at Critical Point Checks Plank Movement of Second Day's Battle.

New York, March 5.—Capt. Ira W. Cory, whose company on the extreme left of the First brigade checked the advance of Gen. Barksdale at Gettysburg and held the confederate brigade back until the union artillery arrived, after an hour, is dead at his home in Morrisville, N. J. Gen. Barksdale fell, wounded by a score of bullets, under the first volley from Cory's command, and his company's success in checking the plank movement was one of the features of the second day's battle.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Delegation of Kansas City Business Men Go to Washington to Ask for an Appropriation.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—A delegation of prominent citizens left here Friday night for Washington, where they expect to appear on Monday next before the house committee on rivers and harbors, and make a plea for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for river improvements.

FRANK ROSE TO BE SHOT.

On Christmas Day He Shot and Killed His Wife and Left His Child Without Food.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—Frank Rose, who on Christmas day shot and killed his wife and left his two-year-old boy for days without food and alone in the room with his murdered mother, was Monday sentenced to be shot on April 22. Rose was very cool. When Judge Morse gave him his choice of death by hanging or shooting, as provided by law, Rose said, grimly, "Oh, I'll take the shot."

SAMUEL A. GROFF SENTENCED.

Motion in Arrest of Judgment Overruled by Judge Pritchard and Sentence Pronounced.

Washington, March 6.—Justice Pritchard overruled the motion of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted defendants in the post office trials, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundsville penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000, sentence to begin on arrival at the penitentiary. Groff immediately furnished bond for \$20,000, pending an appeal.

No Merger Decision Yet.

Washington, March 8.—There was no merger decision in the supreme court Monday.

IS DENIED FROM ST. PETERSBURG

The Japanese Fleet Did Not Bombard Vladivostok All Day on Monday.

FLEET SIMPLY SHOWED ITSELF, BUT LEFT WITHOUT FIRING A GUN.

One of Japan's Objectives Believed to Be the Remaining Possession of the Island of Sakhalin, on Which Much of Northern Japan Depends for Its Food Supply.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day Monday. According to the latest information, the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun.

One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to regain possession of the island of Sakhalin, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of northern Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply derived from the island of Sakhalin fisheries is cut off.

Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on practical fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur estuary. The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and trying to starve.

The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to provide protection to the fisheries as soon as the river is free from ice.

RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE FLEED.

Reported Engagement Between Japs and Russians Near Vladivostok.

London, March 9.—The Post correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding in the direction of Nien Chwang.

Among other unconfirmed reports it is said at Ying Kou that the Japanese have advanced to Feng Hoang Cheng (in Manchuria, about 40 miles north-west of Wuy).

It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok, in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that according to reports from Port Arthur the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

IT'S MISSION SIGNIFICANT.

Is Believed to Indicate a Virtual Protectorate Over Korea.

London, March 9.—The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant event of the day. It is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Korea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies.

Marquis Ito enjoys great popularity. He visited the emperor of Korea in 1898, and since then he has been held in the highest esteem by the emperor, who often consulted with him.

It is reported from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexiff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general to dislodge the Chinese garrison at Mukden.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Said to Have Met Disaster.

London, March 9.—The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Monday, says the Vladivostok squadron is at sea, and it is reported was engaged Sunday by the Japanese. The result has not yet been announced, but it is believed the Russian ships were captured or destroyed.

MISS RENA NELSON DEAD.

She Was the Victim of Poisoned Candy Sent Her a Week Ago, From Boone, Ia.

Pierre, S. D., March 9.—After a week of intense suffering Miss Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy sent from Boone, Ia., died late Monday night from the effects of the drug. That she held on so long with the suffering is attributed to her health and strength.

Election Officers Arrested.

Denver, Col., March 8.—James Walsh, Eugene E. Cummings, William P. Condon and Fred Johnson were arrested Friday before District Judge Johnson on warrants charging them with having placed 105 fraudulent ballots in the election boxes of the precinct in which they served as election officers on September 22. They furnished bonds for their future appearance.

A Band of London Bobbies.

St. Louis, March 5.—Five stalwart London policemen from Scotland Yard are on their way to St. Louis to guard the Victoria jubilee presents. A sergeant who will be in charge of the men has already arrived.

Former Congressman Dead.

Toledo, O., March 9.—Jacob Romeis, who served the Tenth Ohio district in congress from 1884 to 1888, died at his home here Tuesday, as the result of an accident.

The naval appropriation bill was passed by the senate, Monday, and the army bill was taken up.

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A Railroad Accident.
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Another Railroad Accident.
Johnny had a train and engine. That would steam across the floor. With a clatter, shriek and whistle. And a roar.

Many cargoes did they carry. Round the perils of the bend; Now a misplaced switch has sent them.

For one day they made a journey. While his father stormed in vain. And the switch was used on Johnny—Not the train.

—New York Times.

The many friends of Fireman Claud Blackwell regret to learn that he has been compelled to resign his position on account of ill health. Mr. Blackwell has made an efficient fireman and is very popular with the railroad boys. He left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. E. Gymer, who has been ship clerk for the L. & N. R. R. at E. St. Louis, Ill., for the past year, has resigned to accept a better position with the Iron Mountain at Desota, Mo., as shipping clerk.

J. T. Clifford has been appointed foreman of the erecting department at Howell in place of Fred M. Mast, resigned. Mr. Clifford comes to the L. & N. from the I. C. R. R. at E. St. Louis.

G. E. Evans, general manager, was over the St. Louis Division in his private car, accompanied by Superintendent Jno. W. Logsdon, last Wednesday.

Engine 530 which was assigned to Providence trains 71 and 72 has been put switching, while engine 641 has been fixed up and assigned regularly to this train.

Engine 402 has been relieved from its run on 69 and 70 by engine 608 and will be sent away. It is understood this engine will go to Cincinnati terminal for switching service, but will do temporary service at Nashville before going there.

Engineer S. K. Lutton has resigned. He will go into coal business at Providence, Ky.

Engineer Warner Campbell, who recently returned to the Henderson Division from Denver, resigned last Saturday, and will return to the Denver & Rio Grande.

The mechanical department has experienced considerable trouble with the new turn table recently installed at Howell, owing to its being unusually hard to work. To overcome the trouble Mr. Walsh has recommended the application of electrical power.

Fireman Charles Jacobs has resigned on account of ill health.

Master Mechanic Thos. Walsh went to St. Louis Monday on business for the company.

W. A. Mitchell is moving his family from Nashville to Howell, where he has charge as foreman of the car department.

A peculiar accident occurred to Fireman Thomas Kissel the other day while firing on the St. Louis division. He was in the act of putting in a shovel of coal near Mt. Vernon, Ind., when a blood vein burst on his right leg, just below the knee.

Articles of incorporation for the Kentucky and Ohio River Interurban Railway Company were filed at Paducah Friday with capital stock of \$250,000.

The incorporators are J. J. Freundlich, C. E. Whitesides, O. B. Williams, Paducah; B. B. Pettet, Wabash, Ind.; L. B. Whitesides, Franklin, Ind.; and C. T. Crump, Columbus, Ind. They want to build an electric belt line road to Hickory, Mayfield and other sections of the Purchase.—Mayfield Mirror.

Irvine, Ky., March 7.—The bridge crew of the Louisville and Atlantic railroad, starting to Irvine to repair the bridge across the Kentucky river at this place, ran into King's tunnel, five miles from here, when the derrick struck the supporting timbers at the entrance, causing a caving-in of rock and dirt, killing one man and injuring three others.

The names of killed and injured are as follows: Will Johnson, dead; James McCoy, Frank and Will Frazier, injured, Capt. I. W. Barnett, roadmaster, was aboard and injured also.

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MINING NOTES

Work has been resumed in the Fraterville and Thistle mines of the Coal Creek Coal Co., near Knoxville, Tenn., with nonunion miners and no further trouble is expected at that place.

The union miners of Kentucky are in session at Louisville with reference to the scale for the coming year. It is announced that John Mitchell will attend the meeting. The operators who employ union labor in the State will meet in joint session with the miners' representative on March 15.

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News for the Farmer

GOING TO COTTON FIELDS

Negroes of Christian County Attracted to the P. & S. South.

The Hopkinsville New Era prints the following story of a movement among the negroes toward the cotton fields of the South:

"Some time since many negroes left this section and went to the State of Mississippi to engage in raising cotton. They have made money there, and are now writing letters of encouragement to friends, importuning them to come. The negro farmer of this section has for years been engaged in growing tobacco, and has been able to derive from his labor a living, but since the failure of the crop the past year and the very low prices in the weed that have followed, he is now greatly depressed and is anxiously looking for a change.

"This movement has started among the colored farmers, and it is spreading faster than a gold fever, and already many of them are disposing of their properties, such as they possess, preparatory to launching their ships into the cotton fields of old Mississippi—the land of the cotton blossoms.

Big cotton growers throughout that State have agents in this section soliciting colored labor for their plantations, and are offering them homes and supplies in advance, which is, of course, a great inducement.

TODD COUNTY FARMERS

Will Unite to Prize and Ship Their Own Tobacco.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 5.—The farmers of Todd county, Ky., are planning to adopt a new plan for disposing of their tobacco crops. The idea is to establish a house at Elkton, the county seat, where they propose to prize their own tobacco and ship it where they please. They claim that the price they are now receiving for their tobacco is below the cost of production, and they do not propose to accept it.

Their idea is to establish therefore their own factory and employ their own help and place themselves in a position to hold or sell as they please. Some of the most active farmers in the county are at the head of this movement.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., March 7.—The largest single tobacco sale ever made in this city was closed today by J. N. Hise, for the Continental Company, purchasing the crop of the Hamilton Farm Company, about

285,000 pounds. The tobacco is of an excellent quality, and the price paid is said to have been nine cents per pound.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 7.—E. G. Logan & Co. have sold to Baltimore parties 109 head of cattle, for which they received \$7,000. The cattle averaged 1,350 pounds. The head of the firm is the former editor of the Louisville Times. A few days ago the same firm sold a similar amount of cattle. They are to be used in the Washington market.

R. E. Stuart, of Glendale, Ky., made a sale of 10,000 bushels of wheat to a Nolin milling company for \$1 a bushel. His net profit is estimated at nearly \$5,000.

One million four hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-two dozen eggs of the value of \$16,211 were exported from the United States in the year 1903, and 901,828 dozen of the value \$21,850 were imported into the country.

The value of cattle imported into the United States during the calendar year 1903 was \$614,709, of horses \$1,472,420, of sheep \$853,413, and of all other animals \$714,487, making a total value of all animals imported of \$3,685,089.

Agricultural implements to the value of \$22,651,805 were exported from the United States during the year 1903.

Cider in quantity of 674,168 gallons and of the value of \$68,819 was exported from this country during the last calendar year.

The Owensboro Inquirer of March 8th says:

The top of this year's tobacco market was reached this morning when a load belonging to Mr. H. C. Clements, of near Powers, was sold for \$50, \$6 and \$2. The Gallaher limited, purchased the load and it immediately followed another load belonging to Mr. Clements which sold at \$50, \$5 and \$2. A local tobacco buyer compared this load with the Henderson market. He said "The highest sale of the year at Henderson has been \$6, \$3 and \$2. They have been selling several loads of this kind with the price for leaf reaching \$5 or even \$6 but the lugs always go for \$2 or \$3, \$4, \$4 and \$2 the average of the Owensboro market, is 2 cents better on the hundred when averaged up.

A Gloomy Outlook for Tobacco Raisers.

Matters are getting worse and worse for the tobacco growers says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian. For many crops there is now no sale whatever. Mr. Head, of the Imperial Co., has not had a man out for a week, and will be a slow buyer in

the future as he has bought some big crops not yet delivered.

The Regie people have out men who inspect crops and make offers on certain grades and some they refuse to buy at all. In other words they propose to pick over crops in the barns and leave a part of the farmer's crop on his hands, for which there is no sale except to stuff factories who have no local buyers. Many farmers have not burned plant land for another crop and the outlook is gloomy indeed. The negro laborers and poor farmers are in desperate straits, as they cannot sell the crops they have and have no money to live on or to make another crop with.

Mrs. Ben Hook, wife of a farmer near Fulton, is one of the champion egg producers in Missouri. The produce she marketed in 1903 brought the following sums of money: Eggs, \$150; chickens, \$25.22; butter, \$21.11; lard, \$5.50; turkeys, \$7.80; meat, \$8.70; potatoes, \$7.80; miscellaneous, \$6.50; total, \$230.63. If Mrs. Hook got an average of 15 cents per dozen for her eggs, she produced and sold 1,000 dozen. A farmer with a spouse like that couldn't help getting rich if he tried.—Kansas City Journal.

Horses and Cattle in U. S.

The acting statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1904. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

Farm Animals.	Number	Value.
Horses.....	16,736,059	\$130,940,268
Mules.....	2,757,916	217,532,823
Milch cows.....	17,419,817	508,841,489
Other cattle.....	43,029,408	712,178,134
Sheep.....	31,680,144	138,630,099
Swine.....	47,000,367	289,224,027

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Near Charleston by Cutting His Throat.
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Pinkney Brown, a well known farmer living near Charleston this county, committed suicide last Wednesday by cutting his throat. It is said Mr. Brown had been acting queerly for some time and it is thought his mind was impaired. His family had been watching him closely for several weeks to see that he did himself no harm. On the day of the sad affair the family were all at supper with the exception of his wife who was watching him. In some manner he gave her the slip and when once out of the house ran swiftly a short distance and quickly began slashing his throat with a knife. His wife followed as soon as possible calling for assistance but by the time she and the other members of the family reached the unfortunate man he had succeeded in severing an artery and the blood was gushing from the ghastly wound. He was quickly removed to the house and a physician was summoned. He had lost so much blood however nothing could save him and he died the next day. The deceased was about fifty years old and a good citizen and well thought of in his neighborhood.

KENTUCKY NEGRO

Lynched by Ohio Mob for Killing an Officer—Body Strung up in Street.

Springfield, O., March 7.—An enraged mob of nearly 1,000 men to-night battered down the doors of the jail and lynched Richard Dixon, of Cynthia, Ky., a negro who shot and killed Patrolman Charles Collis yesterday. The jail was thought to be impregnable, but the infuriated mob used railroad irons on the heavy doors successfully. When inside the Sheriff and his deputies surrendered in face of such superior force and the negro was taken to the jail yard and shot to death. The body was then taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hanged to a telegraph pole, when the mob spent half an hour in riddling it with bullets fired from several hundred revolvers.

BOATNER CASE

Called at Hartford Monday—Defendant is Charged With Receiving Fund Embezzled by Schitzbaum.

Owensboro, Ky., March 7.—The March term of the Ohio county Circuit Court convened at Hartford today with Judge Birkhead on the bench. Ben D. Ringo is acting as Commonwealth's Attorney at Hartford for the first time since his election. The first case on the docket for tomorrow is the Commonwealth against J. W. Boatner for receiving embezzled money. The case arose out of the sensational express episode here two years ago. Boatner claimed to have shipped \$28,000 to Fordville by express. A. B. Schlitzbaum, the agent at Fordville, claimed he was held up and robbed of Boatner's package and funds of the Illinois Central Railroad Company. He was tried on the charge of embezzling the railroad company's money and given one year in the penitentiary. It is charged in the indictment that he gave the money to Boatner.

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HAPPENINGS IN KENTUCKY.

London, Ky., March 7.—The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of the Rev. John Hickey, who was charged with adultery. Mr. Hickey came here from Knox county. He is an evangelist and has been preaching near London for some time. He was brought here a short time ago by the sheriff and lodged in jail until the day of trial arrived.

The courthouse was crowded to its fullest capacity at the trial. After the verdict was rendered the court was dismissed after prayer led by Rev. Hickey.

Uniontown, Ky., March 7.—Prof. Gordiner, of Chicago, has been elected superintendent of the local school. He managed the public school several years ago. The tax was voted off and since then school matters have been almost a standstill. Now the graded school has been voted back and, with Prof. Gordiner at its head, assisted by six competent teachers, Uniontown is happy.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 7.—The recent session of the Letcher county grand jury played havoc with country merchants who have been selling decoctions that produce drunkenness. One John Webb, who runs a little store in the county, was given a \$50 fine for selling a "la-grippe cure" at his place, and several other indictments were added. The moonshiners and patent medicine vendors are more aggressive now than ever before.

West Liberty, Ky., March 7.—Rain began falling last evening and continued to fall this morning. The creeks are all high and the Licking river is rising rapidly. Thousands of logs are being drifted today and the lumber men are jubilant.

Smith's Grove, Ky., March 7.—"Aunt Polly" Sullinger died at her home near Bristow of extreme old age. On the same day her sister, Mrs. Sallie White died at her home of infirmities incident to old age.

The Mayfield Planning Mills Co. is preparing to bid on the burned site a greater and more commodious business office, salesroom and warehouse, the walls to be encased in steel siding.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Gov. Beekham today appointed Judge John S. Morris, of Oldham county, to act as special Judge of the Spencer Circuit Court at the regular term of that court, about to begin. The Governor also named Attorney Alexander Lackey, of Louisville, to act as special Judge of the Johnson Circuit Court, to preside in the trial of the contested election case of Preston against Price. The case is to be heard within the next week.

Jackson, Ky., March 7.—The City Council passed an ordinance today to revoke the franchise of the Jackson Electric Light and Power Company. This company built and operated an electric light plant in Jackson last year. Two months ago the engine was disabled and since that time the town has been in darkness. The light company will bring an action in the Federal Court to set aside the forfeiture.

COURT OF APPEALS

Will Pass on Exception Filed in the Powers Case March 17th.

The effort of Caleb Powers to secure a new trial will be taken up in the Court of Appeals March 17th. Attorneys for the defense are busy preparing briefs and will be ready for the argument on that date.

The argument will be an exhaustive one, and will require several days. Powers is confident he will get a new hearing.

In the event of the affirmation of the verdict of the lower court by the Court of Appeals, attorneys for the defendant will seek to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Oldest Catholic Priest in Louisville Dies.

The Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax, the oldest Catholic priest in the Louisville diocese in point of service, will celebrate the 51st anniversary of his ordination at St. John's church next Sunday. Last year Father Bax celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee with elaborate ceremonies, the festivities lasting three days. This year the celebration will be conducted in a less elaborate manner.

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News of the Mines.

ALABAMA OPERATORS

Visit Earlington to Investigate Coal Washers. Interested in Pyrites.

Mr. J. B. Carrington, a constructing engineer, of Birmingham, and Mr. Percy Smith, of Talladega, Ala., visited Earlington Tuesday on a tour of investigation. Mr. Carrington is connected with the Abernethy Coal Co., of Birmingham. Mr. Smith is owner of a large pyrites mine at Talladega. They were interested in the general mining operations here but came particularly to investigate the Campbell coal washing plant of the St. Bernard Mining Co., with a view to its adaptability for separating pyrites from its impurities. It is probable that a test will be made with the washer on the pyrites proposition.

The Thompson Coal Field.

The famous Rock Spring coal field, generally known as the Thompson coal field, and consisting of some one thousand acres, immediately north of the town of Wheatcroft, has just been purchased by Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft, and it is generally thought that the property will be developed immediately, consideration being \$25,000.

The Thompson coal field has been known for many years as probably the richest undeveloped coal field in the State, and contains at least three of the best workable veins that are found in the West in Kentucky coal field. The property adjoins that of the Wheatcroft Coal & Mining Co., and the top vein of coal is the famous vein 11 coal, six feet in depth, which is being extensively operated by the Wheatcroft Coal & Mining Co. at Wheatcroft.

It is generally understood that a new shaft or opening will be made on the property at once, and it is probable that a spur line of railroad about a mile long will have to be built to the centre of this coal field, to reach the most advantageous place in which to open it.—Dixon Journal.

Organizing Connellsville Miners.

Unionizing the coal miners in the Connellsville region appears to be an uphill undertaking. It wouldn't be if there was a necessity for the movement. If the union would improve conditions instead of impairing them the workmen would organize but they can only judge the future by a comparison of the ten years since. If they are true in their investigations and conclusions they will not join the miners' union.—Connellsville News.

Anthracite Coal Case.

Washington, March 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States today began the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. David G. Baird and others. It is known as the anthracite coal case and originated in 1902 in a proceeding before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company, instigated by William R. Hearst, who charged that the company was pooling rates on coal with other roads penetrating the anthracite region and that the rates were unreasonable and unjust.

William R. Day, assistant to the Attorney General, and the Hon. J. G. Carlisle, appeared for the Government, and Messrs. G. Johnson, P. Moot, J. G. Campbell, W. W. Rose and G. F. Brownell for the railroad company.

Geological Survey.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Gov. Beekham signed bill this afternoon re-establishing geological survey and providing \$15,000 annually for two years.

The Crittenden Press says:

In the district around Marion are to be found lead, zinc, spar, baryta (used for making paint, the adulteration of sugar and other things), ochre, nickel, cobalt, potters' clay and the highest grade fire clay in the country. The nickel and cobalt were found a short time ago in Crittenden county at a depth of 105 feet and there is quite a vein of it.

A block of cannon coal from the mines in Morgan County Kentucky, weighing 4,000 pounds, has been shipped to St. Louis. The block of coal was hauled a distance of 30 miles over rough country roads and will form part of Morgan county's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

Fred Feiler, who has been weighman at No. 9 mine since last August, was changed back to the same position at No. 11 mine this week. Mr. Feiler celebrated the event by dressing up in his Sunday clothes and taking a half holiday.

The Rock Springs Coal & Mining Co. has purchased and will develop 1,000 acres of coal lands at Morganfield, Ky.

Weighman Jno. Blain, of the Daniel Boone mine, was here a short while Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Curren, of the No. 11 mine, is on the sick list this week.

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